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1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION FOLLOWS

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THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS FIVE ITEMS:
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(1) CHINA: CCP CONGRESS DEVELOPMENTS
DELEGATES TO THE 13th CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY (CCP)
CONGRESS ARE MEETING IN SMALL GROUPS TO REVIEW THE [ILLEG]
PRESENTED BY ACTING CCP GENERAL SECRETARY ZHAO ZIYANG. [ILLEG]
OF THE REPORT ARE:

- REAFFIRMS PARTY'S COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC REFORM
- PROVIDES IDEOLOGICAL BASIS FOR REFORM
- PROPOSES GUIDELINES FOR POLITICAL STRUCTURAL REFORM

THE REPORT DID NOT, HOWEVER, SPECIFY MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT
THE ECONOMIC REFORM. ZHAO ARGUED CHINA IS IN THE PRIMARY STAGE OF
SOCIALISM AND THAT CAPITALIST-TYPE TECHNIQUES ARE JUSTIFIED AS LONG
AS THE TRADITIONAL SOCIALIST INSTITUTIONS AND PRACTICES REMAIN DOMI-
NANT. THE WORK [ILLEG] ADDRESSES CONSERVATIVE CONCERNS REGARDING THE
LEADERSHIP [ILLEG] OF THE PARTY, BUT IT WAS CLEARLY REFORMIST IN NATURE,
PROVIDING A BASIS FOR FUTURE REFORM.

PRESS INDICATES ZHAO WILL REMAIN PREMIER UNTIL NEXT
SPRING, EVEN IF CONFIRMED AS PARTY SECRETARY. IF TRUE, THIS
SUGGESTS DECISIONS ON KEY POSITIONS REMAIN CONTENTIOUS.
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